Welcome to

Discover myHSC Day Student Services Conference







Welcome from the HSC President

Welcome to UNT Health Science Center, a place of innovative and transformative learning, research and patient care.

We are an institution made up of Extraordinary Teams fiercely devoted to transforming lives in order to improve the lives of others.

That statement is more than just words. It is our reason for being here. It answers the "why" we exist. And now, you have joined us in that great purpose.

I am pleased that you have chosen the Health Science Center to continue your health care education. I have stood where you now stand. As a proud graduate of the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, I know first-hand the impact that this institution can have. It helped shape my passion for patient-centered, team-based care.

You are about to embark on a remarkable journey. Be bold. Work hard. Transform lives. Your future awaits!

Michael R. Williams, DO, MD, MBA



Welcome from the HSC Provost

I am very pleased to welcome you to our campus where we "create solutions for a healthier community." No matter which program of study you are interested in pursuing, our outstanding faculty and staff are committed to your success by creating an engaging environment where you will grow, develop and succeed.

I am excited to share a few highlights that make the Health Science Center at Fort Worth unique:

- As of this fall, we will have approximately 2,219 students enrolled across our six schools.
- We are proud of the more than 10,200 alumni of the Health Science Center.
- Currently we have \$46.8 M in sponsored research expenditures.
- We model a team approach to health care based on the interprofessional education that is integrated throughout all our programs.

Regardless if you have already made your decision or are still considering all your options, I encourage you to make the most of your day exploring our campus, learning about all the different student services, meeting the Dean and faculty of your respective program and asking lots of questions. We are here to assist you every step of the way!

Charles Taylor, PharmD





Agenda

Check-in Welcome Breakfast	MET 109-111 - 7:30-9:00 am
Rotation 1	9:15-10:00 am
Rotation 2	10:15-11:00 am
Rotation 3	11:15-12:00 pm
White Coat Sizing & Housing Fair	IREB Lobby - 7:30-12:00 pm
Campus Tour (optional session)	MET Lobby - 9:15, 10:15 and 11:15 am

Breakout Sessions

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences	EAD 506 - 12:00-1:00 pm
Lifestyle Health Sciences	MET 510 - 12:00-1:30 pm
System College of Pharmacy	IREB 250 - 12:00-3:30 pm
School of Public Health	EAD 714 - 12:00-4:00 pm

^{*}All other programs are free to explore Fort Worth!

Name Tag Legend

School of Health Professions (SHP) (Physical Therapy)

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences (GSBS)



School of Health Professions (SHP) (Physician Assistant)

School of Health Professions (SHP) (Lifestyle Health Sciences)



School of Public Health (SPH)



System College of Pharmacy (SCP)



Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine (**TCOM**)



UNT Dallas Biology Club

Session Information:

Students and guests are able to rotate from 3 out of the 6 sessions available. Rotations will run concurrently at 9:15, 10:15 and 11:15 am. Each session is 45 minutes with a 15-minute break between sessions to allow for time to move to a different location. We encourage you and your guest(s) to split up and attend different sessions to learn as much as possible throughout the day.

Session Options (Choose 3 to attend)

- 1 Financial Aid/Student Finance /Health Insurance Session
- 2 Dual Degree at HSC Session
- **3** Student Panel
- 4 Family Panel
- 5 Roundtable (Center for Academic Performance /ADA & Student Engagement)
- **6** Campus Tour

The Relocation Fair will be open from 7:30am-12:00pm.

White Coat Sizing will be open from 7:30am-12:00pm. Due to limited space, only students should visit this area to be sized for your White Coat.

White Coat sizing is for TCOM,

SHP and SCP students.

Students and guests can attend White Coat Sizing and/or the Housing fair in lieu of a session.



Dual Degree at HSC-MET 124

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Financial Aid, Student Finance and Health Insurance - MET 125

Financial Aid: The Financial Aid Office will be providing information on how to apply for Financial Aid, awarding time frame, basic loan information and contact information. Team members will be available to answer questions. 9:15, 10:15 and 11:15 am sessions (This session will be recorded)

Student Finance: The Office of Student Finance is responsible for providing cashier services, student account information, receiving payments for tuition and fees, and installment payment plans. In addition, Student Finance collects on delinquent accounts, delivers refunds, disburses financial aid proceeds and report IRS Form 1098T. *9:15, 10:15 and 11:15 am sessions* (This session will be recorded)

Health Insurance: All students are required to have health insurance and must obtain and maintain health insurance coverage while enrolled at the UNT Health Science Center. New student enrollment and waiver of insurance information will be provided during orientation. Insurance coverage must meet the minimum standards as outlined by the federal government's Affordable Care Act. 9:15, 10:15 and 11:15 am sessions (This session will be recorded)

Veterans Benefits: The Office of the Registrar can help you apply for Veterans Benefits, complete certifications and answer questions related to benefits.

Roundtables - IREB 250 and IREB 260

9:15, 10:15 and 11:15 am sessions

(Attendees will rotate rooms after 20 minutes)

Center for Academic Performance (CAP) and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

The Center for Academic Performance is committed to helping HSC students meet their personal and academic goals. We offer services designed to enhance all levels of academic performance whether you attend classes on campus or online. In this session, we will discuss all of the services available and ways we can partner to ensure your success.

(This session will be recorded)

Student Engagement

The Office of Student Development develops experiences that encourage and support student success. In this session, we will provide an overview of the services we offer, ranging from coordinating institutional events, planning new student orientation, developing leadership programs, supporting diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives, and collaborating with our student governments and organizations. We look forward to helping you feel connected at HSC.







Student Panel - RES 100

Learn more about campus life and what to expect as a graduate student at the Health Science Center. Topics will include balancing academics and life, campus resources and how to be involved, plus more. This session is reserved for students only. 9:15, 10:15 and 11:15 am sessions

Family Panel - RES 114

This session is for individuals who play a support role to their graduate student. Gain insight from parents and partners of current students and learn more about what to expect during the next several years. A member of the campus Care Team will also discuss the support services offered to students.

9:15, 10:15 and 11:15 am sessions

Student Governments and Organizations



All students are encouraged to enrich the HSC community and their own personal development by getting involved on campus. One method of involvement is joining a registered student organization. There are many organizations on the HSC campus that represent a variety of interests within the health professions community. These groups are organized into Student Government Associations, Student Classes, and Student Organizations. In cooperation with the Office of Student Development,

the Health Science Center sponsors programs and activities that promote the intellectual, professional, moral, social, physical and emotional development of all students. These organizations provide students with leadership opportunities at the local, regional and national levels. There are over 90 active student organizations and six student government bodies on campus; new organizations are continuously accepted according to HSC new student organization policies and procedures.

Care Team

HSC cares about our students' success, not only academically, but emotionally and physically. Because of our commitment, we provide services across campus that respond to our students' unique needs. But sometimes, students do not ask for help when they need it. Through the creation of a collaborative interdisciplinary team, the university will provide a caring, confidential program of identification, intervention and response in order to provide students with the greatest chance for success and the university community with the greatest level of protection.

The Care Team often collaborates with other offices within the campus community. Other offices with similar purposes include the Office of Student Affairs, Center for Academic Performance, and the HSC Police Department.





White Coat Information

With a grant from the Arnold P. Gold Foundation of New York, The University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth began the celebration of a White Coat Ceremony in August 1996. The White Coat Ceremony is a "rite of passage" for Health Science Center students that encourages a psychological contract for professionalism and empathy. The event emphasizes the importance of the foundational mission of the Institution: education, research, patient care and service.

The HSC ceremony takes place at Will Rogers
Memorial Auditorium in front of family, friends and
faculty. Incoming TCOM, PA, PT and SCP students
are welcomed by the President, Provost, Deans and
prominent leaders in the healthcare industry. The
students are then presented, "cloaked," with their first
white coats symbolizing the mantle of their

chosen profession. Students swear a professional oath before the assembled group, publicly acknowledging their new responsibilities and their willingness to assume the obligations of their new profession.

The white coat is a symbolic, non-verbal communication used to express and reaffirm a fundamental belief in a system that society observes. The authority of dress is serious and purposeful, not social, casual or random. The dress of healers of primitive societies was an important part of the paraphernalia of healing. The uniform should imply a purely professional interest. It must convey to even the most anxious a sense of seriousness and purpose that helps provide reassurance and confidence that his/her complaints will be dealt with competently and seriously.

It is a cloak of compassion.



Welcome Week



Save the Date:

AUGUST 17 to AUGUST 21

Welcome Week is scheduled after the last incoming student orientation in August. All students are invited to attend the events and activities scheduled during this week!

We look forward to seeing you there!



Message from the Alumni Office

The HSC Alumni Association is comprised of more than 10,200 alumni. The Association seeks to strengthen the alumni bonds of fellowship by developing relationships, establishing lifelong learning connections and cultivating alumni as leaders, volunteers, advocates and donors for The University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth. Upon graduation, you will automatically become a valued member of our HSC Alumni Association.

In your new student orientation, you will be introduced to HSC for Life (HSC4L), the student alumni association, and we encourage you to get involved early on during your time on campus as it is a great networking opportunity. HSC4L is a group of current students committed to supporting the One University mission through leadership, networking, service and philanthropy. HSC4L works to strengthen the bond between past, present and future students as well as promote service and philanthropy through fundraising and volunteerism. To learn more about joining HSC4L, please visit www.unthsc.edu/hscforlife.



Restaurants Near Campus

Café Modern

Fireside Pies

Flying Fish

Montgomery Place/West 7th Area

Pearl Snap Kolaches

Piola Italian Restaurant & Garden

Righteous Foods

Taco Heads

The Great Outdoors Sub Shop

Tuk Tuk Thai

Attractions & Entertainment

Amon Carter Museum

AT&T Stadium

Cowgirl Museum

Dickies Arena

Fort Worth Botanic Gardens

Fort Worth Stock Yards

Fort Worth Zoo

Global Life Park

Kimball Art Museum

Modern Museum

Six Flags Over Texas

Shopping Areas:

Camp Bowie

Cityview

Clearfork

Stockvards

Sundance Square/Downtown

TCU/Zoo Area

TMS/Alliance

On Campus Food:

Java Lab (LIB)

Four Star Café (MET) Torched Apron (IREB)





FIND OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING at HSC

unthsc.gradrent.com

The official online listing platform for HSC students

HSC has partnered with Gradrent.com to help students, faculty, and staff find suitable, convenient off-campus housing options. As an incoming student, finding a place to live can be overwhelming.

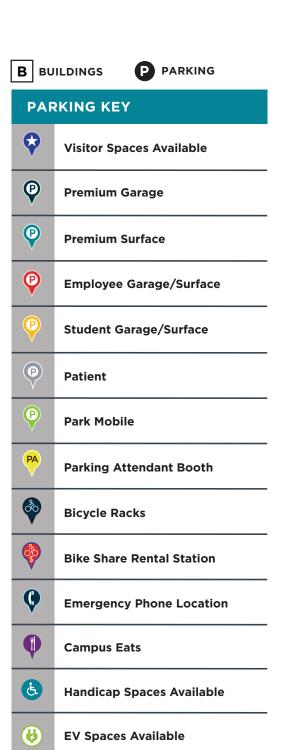
Gradrent.com works directly with property managers to list active housing opportunities in the university area. The online platform is designed to be easy to use and effective for reviewing and comparing property details and lease terms. Easily sort and filter available properties, see pictures, and find neighborhood details all on the site. When you have found a property you like, schedule a tour by using the messaging system built into the platform which sends an email directly to the leasing team at the property.

If you have any questions about the platform, please feel free to contact the Gradrent.com team via email at info@gradrent.com.

To get started, please visit unthsc.gradrent.com on your desktop, tablet, or mobile phone.









UNTHSC is now HSC at Fort Worth. The future of health is changing rapidly. At HSC, we value our past, but realize YOU are the future. Our values drive us to care about YOU; the individual, the student, the future health leader. From the moment YOU apply to the day YOU graduate, HSC offers a bedrock of support based on service before self, integrity, respect, collaboration, and a visionary mindset. YOU are different and unique, and at HSC we pledge to help guide YOU on your path to a meaningful and joyful life. We have rebranded this institution to help clarify identity and innovation. HSC welcomes YOU to be a part of that.



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Important Campus Phone Numbers

Campus Police	817.735.2210
Care Team	817.735.2740
Career Center	817.735.5020
Center for Academic Performance	817.735.2531
Financial Aid	817.735.2505
Fitness Center	817.735.2209
Health Insurance & Immunizations	
International Services	817.735.2005
Office of the Registrar	817.735.2505
Office of Student Development	817.735.5006
Student Finance	817.735.2026
Student Health	817.735.5051